

NEW VOTERS SEEK FUND TO EDUCATE YOUNG MOTHERS

Lawrence Analyzes First Legislation Sought by Women Since Enfranchisement As of Vital Importance.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When the American woman left her place in the home on election day she paved the way for the adoption of a piece of legislation that will do more for the home than any one law in American history. Early next week congress will consider the first legislative proposal made by the women of America since they were enfranchised.

Not only have the women done the unexpected thing of asking for a relatively insignificant appropriation—only \$4,000,000—but they have pointed out how that \$4,000,000 can be of as much, or more, benefit to the American nation as any other \$4,000,000 in the whole federal budget of \$43,000,000.

Briefly, the women ask that the federal government, in co-operation with the states of the union, shall

educate young mothers in the maternity period so that they will not only have the proper knowledge of hygiene before and after the birth of their children, but that they shall be ready to nurse and protect their infants.

Not only have some pitiful cases of neglect in country districts, especially come to the attention of the women who have investigated these questions, but statistics show that America lost 250,000 infants last year, or a total of 20,000 a month, most of whom might have been saved by proper attention. Indeed, in 1918, 23,000 mothers died from causes that could have been prevented. Fully 50 per cent of the cases have been traced to lack of care was the principal reason for death.

U. S. Fourteenth in Line.

America has been far behind in this kind of social legislation. The United States stands fourteenth in the list of civilized countries which have taken up the problem of infant mortality. Great Britain has been in the front rank in this movement.

The Sheppard-Towner bill, prepared by Senator Sheppard of Texas, a Democrat, and Representative Towner of Iowa, a Republican, would appropriate \$2,000,000 at first, but with provision to increase it annually till it reaches \$4,000,000 and the states of the union would be asked to appropriate dollar for dollar in the same way that the federal government and the states have co-operated in building roads. It is not compulsory—a state may decline to co-operate, but probably not many of them will refuse.

The senate committee on public health has reported the bill favorably and Senator Towner, who has charge of the agricultural bill being discussed in the senate, has promised to give way for consideration of the Sheppard-Towner bill.

The women insist that unless they get action this session, preferably next week, there will not be another opportunity to get the matter before various state legislatures until 1923, as some of them meet only once every two years, and usually during January and February, so that postponement of this subject until the extra session of congress in the spring would be hurtful to the cause. The women leaders declare that 230,000 deaths is too much to allow delay—it is three times the number of casualties on the American battlefield during the war. And therefore the leaders in the movement are not disposed to brook indefinite delay.

Women Poll Congressmen.

When women were enfranchised and the activities of the suffrage leaders were recognized as having come to an end, everybody wondered in what direction the energies of the leaders would go. Eleven national women's organizations have gotten together and with a joint legislative committee here they have quietly polled members of the senate and house and explained the details of the measure. Some congressmen were distant at first, thinking the attention of public nurses might be forced upon people, but it was explained that there were thousands of poor people who would be glad to get any sort of attention and that in no case was it compulsory that aid be accepted. Indeed, the Catholic welfare societies and the welfare organizations of other churches have gotten behind the bill and the polls of congress show that it will pass by an overwhelming vote. It is interesting to observe that the bill doesn't create any new federal bureau or big salary list. The administration of the whole thing will rest largely with the state hygiene and public health bureaus, probably in co-operation with civic associations. But the whole thing will be systematic, co-ordinated so that the children of America may be safeguarded and the race of American men and women correspondingly strengthened. Ten million voters are affiliated with the 11 organizations which are sponsoring the bill. Instead of dividing along party lines the women of America have organized in a non-partisan way to do something for the home which has long been neglected by the male voters.

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Woman Killed When Auto Crashes Into Youngstown Home

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of 1710 Poland avenue, was almost instantly killed and her sons, Clyde, 15, and Alvin, 16, were seriously injured when an automobile slipped its brakes at the head of Japan avenue, and crashed into the Hughes home, where the family was seated at dinner.

SEARCH FOR LIQUOR; ONE DEAD, ONE DYING

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Littrell of Big Stone Gap, Va., was killed; Deputy Sheriff M. B. Blessing, also of Big Stone Gap, Va., was seriously injured, and D. J. Walden, of Appalachia, Va., slightly injured Sunday in a pistol battle near Appalachia, when the officers stopped an automobile in which Walden, two men named Snodgrass, and a woman were riding. Reports received in Bristol stated that the officers stopped the car in search of liquor and that during an argument Littrell drew his pistol and fired. The occupants of the car returned the fire.

Store Owners Unite To Protect Selves

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Merchants of Indianapolis have announced organization of the Stores' Mutual Protective association, to check operations of shoplifters, fraudulent check workers and other criminals who ply their trade in stores. It is organized along the line of similar associations in New York and Boston. Indianapolis is said to be the fourth city in the country to take such a step, the other being New Orleans.

PACKERS ASK TIME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The answer of the "big five" packers to the government's petition in the District of Columbia supreme court for the appointment of trustees to take over and sell the packers' stock and property pending the department of justice, was said today to be postponed until after the Christmas holidays, it was said today at the department of justice. Counsel for the companies want more time in which to prepare their replies, it was said.

ONE HURT IN FIRE.

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 12.—Fire today destroyed a number of buildings on the east side of the public square here, causing a loss of approximately \$50,000. One person was slightly injured. The blaze originated in a cafe.

NEWBURN MAN BANKRUPT

I. I. Dozier, Newburn, Dyer county, Tenn., Saturday filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States district court here, naming debts of \$3,900 and assets of \$4,090.

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"FLAMING TORCH" OF BANDIT GANG MUST GO TO PEN

Joseph E. Hatton, alias "Red," fourth member of the "dandies," Saturday was found guilty by a jury in First criminal court, of highway robbery, and sentenced to from five to fifteen years. Arguments were closed late in the afternoon. The jury was out not quite an hour.

Hatton, according to the jury's finding, participated with members of the dandy bandit trio in the hold-up of L. A. Hinton, traveling salesman, late in October. Notice of appeal was given by Judge D. B. Puryear, attorney for Hatton. Hatton had maintained a stoical manner until he heard Mike Cohen, court clerk, read the jury's verdict. When the report was concluded he blanched and was very nervous when ordered to stand up by Judge Richards. His mother and four sisters seated beside him, at first did not seem to understand. Then when they realized that 12 men had agreed that he must spend some years in the state penitentiary, gasps were followed quickly by sobs. They all kissed Hatton, and then fled from the courtroom. An excellent chorus choir of Calvary Episcopal church rendered Rossini's beautiful and impressive oratorio "Stabat Mater." This organization is worthy the city and showed that it takes its work seriously. Under the direction of Aldolph Steuterman, who is a young man of genuine musicianship, the choir has been doing some fine work, but in this effort appears to have reached its loftiest achievement. There are large demands on the choir, as well as the accompanist in this oratorio, but all were amply met in its rendition. The results of some real hard work were shown, and they were keenly appreciated by the large audience, which by the rapid attention throughout the program showed that it was enjoying it.

Rossini Oratorio Is Well Rendered By Calvary Choir

The solo parts were well taken

care of, and the organization as a

whole gave an excellent account of

itself. Mrs. W. F. Murray's beautiful

soprano has rarely been heard to

more advantage and she was especially

effective in the air "Inflammatus

et Ascensus," with the choral

background. Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey,

who sang the contralto parts,

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Yolando Mero Is Very Pleasing To Goodwyn Audience

Yolando Mero, pianist, may have superiors in that branch of art, but they have not appeared in Memphis. Those who listened to her Saturday afternoon at the Goodwyn institute and were carried into raptures over the exquisite beauty of her playing would scarcely question the accuracy of the foregoing statement.

This wonderful woman has been here on two occasions previously, having been the artist offering of the Beethoven club, both times, but even that hardly prepared lovers of piano music for the delightful program which she rendered Saturday, the first of the afternoon series of the Memphis musical bureau, under the management of Mrs. Jason Walker. Madame Mero came as a substitute for Mischka Levitski, who was unable to appear because of an injured hand. Perhaps it would have been a delight to have heard the young man, but the imagination fails when trying to picture him excelling this remarkable woman.

She has certainly made progress since first appearing here, although then she was a great artist. Time is ripening her art, which is indicative of its true greatness, and it is small wonder that whenever she plays she is the subject of the highest praise and the most fulsome encomiums. The notable thing about her previous programs was that they included numbers making large demands on technique and, perhaps, was that she possesses a powerfulness of attack which veritably tested the strength of the instrument. This time the most pleasing thing was that she showed that not only could she display the dynamic force of a lion, but also could touch the keyboard with the delicacy and sweetness of an angelic zephyr.

Her program was a charming one and its variety was most appealing. It was worthy of the artist and nothing was more striking therein than in its display of her versatility in every detail.

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FIRE STILL RAGING.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 12.—The fire which destroyed the heart of Cork had not yet been completely controlled at noon today and threatened to spread, according to a Cork dispatch to the Globe.

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